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11 FEB 1959

*cc: [initials]*  
Dr. F. M. Kercheville  
Department of Modern Languages  
University of New Mexico  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Dr. Kercheville:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to again express his appreciation for your kindness in calling on us during your visit to Washington on 5 February.

Several members of our organization have read with interest your published articles which you left with us, and have commented about the foresight disclosed. As you requested, I am returning them herewith along with the accompanying miscellaneous correspondence.

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Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

Executive Officer

Attachments:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)  
SUBJECT : Interview on 5 February 1959 Between DCI and Dr. F. M. Kercheville

1. Attached for your signature is a proposed letter to Dr. F. M. Kercheville returning to him five of his published articles and miscellaneous correspondence vouching for the character of Dr. Kercheville.
2. The above-mentioned published articles have been reviewed by members of the Western Hemisphere Division and their comments may be of interest:

Inter-American Friendship and Cooperation

A sound discussion of the responsibilities of teachers of Spanish and Portuguese in the United States with respect to using similarities between the U.S. and Latin cultures to promote better understanding.

Americanity

A discourse of little value; suggests the use of the term Americanity in describing things of this Hemisphere.

Uniting the Americas

An impressive plea for the mutual expansion of cultural relations between the Americas; laments U.S. attitude which gives disproportionate attention to Europe; noteworthy in that it was written in 1937.

Changing Spain

A dispassionate appraisal of the Spanish-Civil War which expresses the hope that a liberal and democratic government will emerge; does not have much hope that this will be the outcome.

Some Personal Impressions and Observations on  
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Written during World War II; makes an appeal for better understanding by businessmen and other North Americans for Latin America; displays a true respect for Latin Americans.

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*[Signature]* J. C. KING  
Chief  
Western Hemisphere Division

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Proposed response to  
Dr. Kercheville

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Your published articles, which you left with me, have been read by several members of my organization who have remarked about the foresight disclosed in some of them. I am returning herewith your articles, along with the accompanying miscellaneous correspondence.

Your interest in this organization is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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CONCUR:

Deputy Director (Plans)  
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